

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2801 - SB 3627**

February 11, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands the Board of Medical Examiners' power to deny, suspend, or revoke a license for any physician supervising a non-physician in the performance of hormone replacement therapy, if such physician is employed by or independently contracted with an entity not owned or controlled by a physician or group of physicians licensed in this state.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- There may be an increase in investigations and resulting disciplinary actions against physicians supervising non-physicians in the performance of hormone replacement therapy.
- Any cost incurred to perform the investigations and consequent disciplinary actions will be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board.
- Any rulemaking can be accomplished during regularly scheduled Board meetings and will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a balance of \$1,465,207.30.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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